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SENATE BILL 850

By Williams

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 4, Part 4; Section 67-3-1301 and Section 67-3-2001, relative to the state-aid highway program. This act makes appropriations for an indefinite period of time to effectuate its purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-4-404, is amended by adding the following language to the end of subsection (a):

Of the additional funds allocated to the local agencies pursuant to Section 3 of this act, seventy-five percent (75%) shall be expended for qualifying work upon the designated highways and roads and twenty-five percent (25%) shall be expended for maintenance upon the designated highways and roads which have been constructed, improved or rehabilitated pursuant to funding under this part.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-4-406, is amended by adding the following language to the end of the section:

Any road constructed, improved or rehabilitated pursuant to funding under this part shall be maintained to the level of such construction, improvement or rehabilitation.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-3-2001, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(l) From the distributions of revenue under this section to the state highway fund which are not otherwise designated, twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000) per annum, beginning July 1, 2001, is allocated and appropriated to the state-aid highway projects funded pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 4, Part 4.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.